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BECOMES PRESIDENT TO-DAY.



GROVER OUT McKINLEY IN

Amid Great Pagantry
The Change Will Be
Made To-Day.

Something About the Formalities of the
Great Occasion.—Parades, Balls
and Feasts.

OTHER CAPITAL MATTERS.

Washington, March 2.—Shortly after 12 o'clock, March 4th next, one man will have reached the summit of his ambition and another will step from the highest office in the gift of the American people to the surging oblivion of private life. The first of these is William McKinley. The second is Grover Cleveland.

Once in every four years the pomp of power finds stupendous illustration in Washington. To the mind the transition which takes place on that day is marvelous in its importance. Yet it is accomplished in a manner which is simple enough, and when one comes to see it all, there is nothing that shakes the nerve unless it be the glare of the trumpets in the inaugural procession or the gaudy finery of the bedizened participants therein. Inauguration day is a curious mixture of the programmes of all the notable holidays which the greatest republic of the world observes annually. It is a hodgepodge out of which every one can extract one thing that is familiar, but cosmopolitan for a limited period.

The streets, the private houses, the hotels—all places are thronged with the representatives of all sections. Once in four years the city makes of itself a vast boarding house. It is not hospitality altogether. It is merely the harvest time, for the seed time came November 4, 1896. This is simply a money making place, so far as the caterers to the public appetite is concerned.

Adding to the throng of those who have arrived simply to see the sights of the city and the parade of the day of days is a throng, a horde, a mob of individuals, male and female, who, like a pack of beggars, are in full cry for the official fox—that is the dispenser of public patronage. Every office has an applicant. There are hundreds hoping, praying and ready to beg for the shoes in which the office holders of the Cleveland administration are already shaking.

The decorations this year promise about the same general ensemble as in the inauguration days of the past. The people of Washington believe in individual taste when it comes to mat-

ters of decoration. There is no general idea of harmony maintained. Effect is entirely lost sight of. In fact, Pennsylvania avenue, with its tremendous axis lined with buildings so low that there is practically no sky line, presents the appearance of the star spangled banner, with bunting recklessly distributed and in the most incongruous fashion. It reminds one of nothing so much as a house which any number of persons painted, each a square to suit their individual tastes.

Major McKinley reached Washington March 1st. Technically, he is still a private citizen, and, therefore, his conduct must be regulated by the rules which govern the men who make up the bone and sinew of the American public. Perhaps all things considered, it might be more convenient for him to go to the white house at once and begin to become accustomed to his place of residence for the ensuing four years. This would not be so awkward as might be imagined, for the furniture which Mr. Cleveland and his family have been temporary possessors of belongs to the United States government, and, therefore, Mr. McKinley and his family will fall heir to all that the white house contains except the personal possessions of the outgoing president. This is why Mr. McKinley might feel at home, but official etiquette requires that he shall be purely and simply a visitor to the white house until he is vested with the right to become its official resident.

So the McKinnleys go to a hotel, the Ebbitt house, that old time Washington hostelry around which are grouped historical associations sufficient to make it interesting to any one. If there is any visiting from the Ebbitt to the executive mansion, it will take place so quietly that few persons will be cognizant thereof. Between 11 and 12 o'clock on March 4th, however, Major McKinley will proceed alone to the white house, where he will be formally welcomed by Mr. Cleveland. These two great men will chat for a moment or two, and then President Cleveland's carriage—not a government conveyance, but his own equipage—will appear at the white house entrance. The president and his successor will enter the carriage and be driven to the capitol, where the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Fuller. It must not be supposed that the chief justice must administer this oath ex-officio, for any other person could perform the function if it were desired. Neither is there any Bible of state upon which the president places his hand in taking the oath. The first step taken by Mr. McKinley to carry out the final programme of his accession to the presidency will be the taking of the oath. Then he will walk to the very front of the portico and the gaping thousands that gaze upon it will hear the new head of the nation enunciate the principles which are to govern the conduct of the office to which he has been chosen. It is a declaration which thousands of ears are strained to hear.

Presently the address will be over, and the ex-president and the new president will reenter their carriage and be whirled away to the white house. Upon the return to the white house it will be President McKinley who will sit on the right and Mr. Cleveland on the left. And thus one political party steps down and out; the star of the other is in the ascendant.

Pennsylvania avenue, down which the carriage is to proceed, will be black with people, rain or shine. Still Mr. Cleveland will be the host though he is no longer president. It will be the last time and the occasion is a farewell lunch, such as the outgoing administration always gives to the incoming. It will necessarily be a hurried affair, for the almost endless procession is forming, and before the

lunch is half over will be awaiting the president. It has been customary to allow about an hour for this luncheon and then the president must go out upon the reviewing stand.

The president safely on the stand, and in a position to be seen and honored, the word is given and the column moves.

It is a long procession. First comes the soldiery in all the glitter of military pomp; then the political clubs and state organizations. The officials of many states will be there; some on horseback, some in carriages, all marching on and on while here and there the bands appear to stir the soul with national airs. The end finally comes and the new president has a breathing spell.

At night comes the great inauguration ball. If the flower of fashion blooms in the great pension office building as it usually does, it will be promptly crushed, for if indications are not at fault there will be a greater crowd this year than has ever assembled on a similar occasion. The ball is always crowded. It is an invitation affair to a certain extent, but it is necessary to hold a ticket, which must be paid for to gain admission. So far more than eight thousand tickets are sold, and this means a jam of jams.

The great hall of the pension building will be illuminated with countless electric lights. Gobelin tapestries will adorn the walls, and around the room will be disposed articles of furniture in the style of Louis XVI, while Dresden chandelabra will add to the general effect. The dancing at an inaugural ball is a very laborious effort, consisting principally of promenading, though at the opening a vigorous effort is made to carry out the programme. Those in attendance will include all the dignitaries of Washington official life, from highest to lowest. The assemblage glitters with the splendor of the uniforms.

When the hours become small, and the sun is almost ready to peep above the horizon, the bedraggled remnants of the assemblage that graced the inauguration ball make their way home ward. Long since the president and his family have returned to the white house, and for the first time since he really became president the chief of the nation has time to fully consider the real, solemn portent of the words he spoke as he placed his hand on the Bible in the capitol: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States."

The parade promises to be the largest ever seen in Washington. Gen. Porter, of New York, will act as grand marshal, and it will be formed in two divisions, the military and civic.

The civic grand division will be commanded by B. H. Warner, of Washington, as chief marshal, and will be made up of civic clubs of all descriptions. The parade will start from the east front of the capitol and will march west along Pennsylvania avenue, past the president's reviewing stand in front of the white house, to Washington circle, returning on K street to Mt. Vernon square, where it will disband.

President McKinley will be clothed in the traditional black, the chief executive always wears when he makes his first formal and official appearance. The garments which will adorn him on this occasion will be composed of finest black English vacuna cloth. The coat will be cut after the fashion known as Prince Albert, for Mr. McKinley never appears in a garment fashioned otherwise.

The Cleveland domestic establishment was transferred from the White House to its future home in Princeton, N. J., last week. It was a large party that moved out and included Mrs. Cleveland and her three children, Mrs. Perrine, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland's maid and the children's governess.

About 10:30 o'clock the president's carriage was driven up to the main doorway of the mansion. Sinclair, the steward, came out carrying in one hand a little doll dressed in blue worsted, and following him came Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Perrine and the three White House babies, the youngest, little Marion, borne in the arms of its nurse. The family were soon seated in the carriage, Mrs. Cleveland responded with a smile to the few onlookers, who stood with hats in hand to bid them goodbye, and at a word from the driver the carriage rolled away toward the railroad station; and that was all the ceremony that marked the departure of the children from the White House, that has been their home most of the time since their birth, and of the mistress from the house over which she has reigned for nearly eight years.

On Saturday last Vice President Stevenson was presented with a magnificent silver service. The parchment testimonial accompanying the service was signed by every Senator.

The service of silver is inscribed as follows: "To Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, 1893-1897, from members of the Senate, in token of the strict impartiality, unflinching courtesy, and unsurpassed wisdom and discretion which, in the discharge of his high office, have endeared him to the Senate and earned for him the gratitude of the American people." The dinner service consists of a magnificent and artistic center piece, soup tureen, vegetable dishes, meat platter, large pitchers, waiters, gravy boats, etc., entirely covered with repousse work of the most elegant character.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, followed by Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, representing the State in which the vice president was born, made a speech, as did Senator Cullum, representing the State from which the vice president comes.

A few nights since, at the home of Senator Teller in this city, steps were taken to organize the silver Republicans of the United States. An address was issued urging silver Republicans to perfect organizations in the various States and Territories, to the end that thereafter a National Convention may be held for the purpose of making an authoritative pronouncement to the country and effecting a national organization. The following paragraph embodies the spirit of the address:

"We believe, therefore, that the adequate treatment of all other issues must await the correct decision of the dominant one thus presented. In this spirit they cooperated with the organized forces of bimetalism in the last campaign. Every consideration of patriotism and of expediency seems to counsel a continuation of that policy."

The paper is signed by Senators Teller, Dubois, Cannon, Pettigrew, Mantle and Jones, and Congressmen Towne, Hartman, Shafroth, Allen, and Wilson.

The participation of the English in the bombardment of the Christians in Crete, and the conveying of Turkish troops to the island by British war vessels, have caused a most unfavorable impression in the Senate, and have done much to weaken the friends of the treaty of general arbitration between this government and Great Britain. The subject was discussed by Senators in the chamber, and the clock room today, and when the treaty again comes up after the fourth of March, this incident will be used by the opponents of the treaty.

The idea that Great Britain, while seeking a great peace treaty with the United States should use her naval power to punish Christians fighting for liberty, and to give a safe conduct to the inhuman Turkish troops was more than United States Senators could calmly discuss. Nothing that Great Britain has done has so forcibly illustrated the arguments advanced by such men as Senator Daniel, that the proposed treaty is a sham, and that Great Britain seeks to bind us, while she continues her policy of meddling with other people's affairs the world over.

One of the notable events of the capital last week was the visit of William Jennings Bryan. He visited the House and his appearance upon the floor drew the applause of many members, and some of them vociferously expressed their pleasure.

Dangers of the Grip

The greatest danger of la grippe is of its assuming pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for a gripe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less than any other treatment. The 25 and 50c sizes at Orme's drug store.

Fire broke out in a mine at Zacatecas, Mexico, and 175 miners are believed to have lost their lives.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure will give instant relief and insure recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. At R F Haynes drug store.

THEY AGREE,

THE P. O. CANDIDATES,

To Let The Republican District Committee Name The Man.

One Applicant Has Not, And May Not Sign The Paper.

Monday the six applicants for the Marion post office held a meeting for the purpose of determining upon some plan, if possible, of settling the fight between themselves. After discussion it was agreed by five of the six to leave the matter with the members of the Republican county committee residing in the four Marion voting precincts. Accordingly, the following paper was drawn up, signed and delivered to W. B. Yandell, the chairman of the county committee:

We, the undersigned applicants for the Marion post office, believing it to be to the best interests of the Republican party of Crittenden county to have said post office fight settled, do hereby agree to leave it to the twenty four Republican committeemen of the four Marion precincts, believing that they can settle same to the satisfaction of all concerned, and we pledge ourselves to support whom that committee may select.

We have further agreed that said committee shall be called together on Saturday, March 6, at 1 o'clock p. m. and ballot until an election is made.

It is further agreed that, if any of said committee shall fail to be present that vacancies shall be filled by the committee present, voting as a whole.

This March 1, 1897.
W. D. Haynes,
E. P. Hill,
Geo. M. Cridler,
O. H. Paris,
W. A. Blackburn,

All the applicants signed the paper except Mr. Wm. Freeman. He asked until Saturday to make up his mind, and on that day, or between now and then, he may attach his signature. Whether he does or not, the other applicants will have the matter settled so far as they are concerned; and the successful one will have the support of the others.

The candidate who gets a majority of the committee will be declared the choice. There are twenty four committeemen, consequently thirteen votes will be necessary for a choice.

The following is a list of the names of the committeemen, who will meet Saturday at 1 o'clock and proceed to name the next postmaster for Marion: Precinct No. 1.—O. S. Young, J. S. Riley, J. C. Baird, J. Charles Elder, Joel P. Deboe, Simon Bigham. Precinct No. 2.—P. H. Fritts, R. H. Butler, Flanagan Clark, J. D. Gregory, A. J. Chittenden, J. F. Jackson.

Precinct No. 3.—M. E. Fohs, J. A. Pickens, A. L. Baker, G. F. Ford, E. M. Duvall, Marion W. Thurman.

Marion No. 4.—A. Wilborn, T. M. Bugg, H. S. Wheeler, J. B. Bradley, Sherman Woodall, Prince Pickens.

FOR A CRITTENDEN MAN

If Good Free Silver Timber is Brought Forward.

Lola, Ky., Feb. 27.—The following is a copy of resolutions passed by Lola free silver club:

Resolved, That Lola free silver club will support a true free silver man from Crittenden county, for representative to next general assembly of Kentucky, instead of a Livingston county man, as we believe in justice it is Crittenden's time for the nomination: Provided, Crittenden puts forward her good free silver timber.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Crittenden Press and Livingston Banner.

L. P. Mitchell, Pres.
R. S. Paris, Sec'y.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It doesn't! It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness; it has put you liver out of

See what's the matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula on every bottle. But it's the simple, honest way it's made the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it is composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it.

Sold by druggists, price ten cents to \$1 per bottle.

JOHN G. ASHER

Called On To Become A Candidate For County Court Clerk.

We the undersigned Republican voters of Piney precinct, Crittenden county, Ky., respectfully solicit John G. Asher, of Shady Grove, Ky., to become a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. We furthermore pledge him our hearty support if nominated.

Dr. Jeff McConnell, John A. McClellan, Jeff Melton, Thomas Land, H. P. Crowell, Illey Stallions, T. W. Sonderman, G. R. Campbell, Daniel B. Stevens, P. H. Deboe, Geo. B. Lamb, J. R. Sheridan, W. H. Towery, J. T. Stewart, W. F. McDowell, J. T. Stewart, L. D. McDowell, L. G. Hodges, Ben Brantley, S. A. Snow, J. R. Lofton, J. S. Stephens, A. D. Babb, G. M. Williams, A. J. Guess, G. M. Taylor, S. A. Frazer, Robert Moore, W. V. Horning, D. F. Clark, W. L. Hardin, W. L. Funkhouser, W. R. Spence, C. C. Walker, G. D. Kemp, P. M. Babb, W. M. Habb, J. T. Davis, E. M. Riley, Evans Crowell, Aaron Towery, Frank Towery, B. F. Towery, O. F. Towery, J. S. Lamb, Dr. W. T. Truitt, John Tolley, W. F. Drennan, F. A. Hillyard, A. F. Easley.

Kentucky Chronicles.

The manuscript of the long promised book, "Chronicles of a Kentucky Settlement," (at Old Salem in Livingston county), by Mr. W. C. Watts of Smithland, Ky., is now in the hands of Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons New York, one of the oldest and best known publishing firms in America, and the volume will be ready for delivery to subscribers in two or three months. The edition will but little exceed the large subscription list, and persons desiring to obtain a copy should as early as possible address the author or publishers.

The book will be a well bound volume of about 450 pages, and the price, \$1.50, be due when the work is ready for delivery. This book should be in every school library in our state, and particularly should it be in every household in Livingston and Crittenden counties, where there are sons and daughters growing up. There should be similar "Chronicles" of every county in the State, which was pre-eminently the Pioneer State of the Great West.

Mr. A. Wilborn is the agent for this county and will take subscriptions for it at once.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad health, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. At Haynes' drug store.

A \$2,000 Policy Paid.

Several days ago the heirs of Mr. R. F. Haynes, deceased, received a check for \$2,000, the amount of Mr. Haynes life insurance policy in the Knights of Honor. Mr. Haynes was a member of Delta Lodge, Marion, Ky., from the year of its organization in 1879. The check for the \$2,000 came promptly after the proof of his death was filed with the Supreme Treasury.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs for young and old. Mof of cough medicines simply help you to cough. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey helps you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who can not stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it and take no substitute. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey Good druggists sell it.

A Request.

The Executive County Sunday School committee and District Presidents are requested to meet in Marion next Monday, county court day. Any minister or Sunday school officer are invited to meet with us; business of importance. Let us have a full meeting and counsel together for future work. J. B. McNeely, Co. Pres.

Sturgis Mines.

Sturgis, Ky., Feb. 23.—Capt. Sam Brown of Pittsburg is in Sturgis today, it is supposed to confer with other parties in regard to purchasing the big coal shaft of the Sturgis Coal Co. which is to be sold on March 8. This coal mine is among the assets of the German National Bank, McKnight and other Louisville capitalists being interested.

Loos.—A dear little child, who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. At Haynes' drug store.

Realizing

The fact that times are hard
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Have Put Prices Down

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Which I guarantee to be the best on the market. I also handle the Owensboro and Blount wagons, none better at the price. I have

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I have also a large stock of Saddlery and Harness, Stoves, Fertilizers and in fact everything kept in a first Hardware Store.

I also have the VERY BEST, Clover Grass and all kinds of Field Seeds which I am selling for less than market prices. Come and see me before buying and I will save you money.

Respectfully,

J. P. PIERCE.

BY THE WHOLESALE

Has The School Been Disposing
of Its Measles Timber.

Monday when school convened after three weeks vacation to give the measles a chance, the principal caused inquiry to be made in every room to learn to what extent the measles would likely damage the school again.

In Miss Clement's room twenty-five answered roll call and every little tot reported that he or she had had 'em.

In Miss Cook's room thirty were present, and only three had escaped the plague.

In Mr. Gray's room forty-two were on hand to begin work with a renewed vigor, and forty of them no longer dreaded the measles.

In Miss Moore's room twenty-five were at their desks, and twenty-three of them will henceforth bid defiance to this ill of childhood.

In Miss Browning's room all but one had had that "miserable taste" in his mouth, and that one would no more flee from the approach of the disease that it would fly from a pound of chocolate drops.

In Prof. Evans' room all of the available timber had been worked up. Thus it can be seen that if a car load of measles was dumped off at the front gate, it wouldn't cause as much flurry in the school as the confiscation of a piece of chewing gum at chapel exercise.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by J. H. Orme.

Will Not Oust Him.

Frankfort, Feb. 26.—It is understood here that the State Auditor, the Attorney General and the Treasurer who have been investigating the charges against Warden Happy and Deputy Beard, at Eddyville, will not vote to remove these officers.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days, and paying out \$25 for doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dulton, of Sault Ste Marie Mich., was cured by one bottle of the Chamberlain Pain Balm, costing 25c. It has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale at Orme's drug store.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. At Haynes' drug store.

Republican Committee.

The Republican county committee is hereby called to meet at Marion Monday, March 8, 1897. Important business, and the presence of every member of the committee is earnestly desired.

W. B. Yandell, Ch'n.



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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The proposition to authorize the national banks to issue currency to the full extent of the bonds they operate upon, is like giving the healthy man quinine to reach the age that is shattering the vitality of his neighbor. The banks, more especially those in New York, have been arguing that there is plenty of money in the country, and they have pointed to their own congested vaults to prove it. Now these same people are knocking at the doors of Congress with a bill empowering them to increase their circulation. At present they buy a hundred thousand dollars of government bonds and the people pay them interest on these bonds; they deposit these bonds with the Secretary of the Treasury and he in return prints and delivers to them ninety thousand dollars in bank notes. They take this and loan it to the people at from six to eight per cent interest. Thus the people pay them interest on the bonds and then pay them interest on the money. Not satisfied with this, the banker now wants the government to issue to him a hundred thousand dollars in money instead of ninety thousand, as the present law provides; and with the additional ten thousand he proposes to lead the financial life of the country. He is simply seeking his own interests; he proposes not only to hold on to his good job, but he wants a raise in his salary; he wants a tighter grip on the government; he wants a complete monopoly of the money of the country. Nature has supplied silver and gold—not one alone but both together—to mankind that they might be used for money, and why the people should be kept forever paying interest on bonds that a favored few might usurp the work of nature in supplying the country with money, is beyond the ken of many men.

As every potentate in Europe and Asia seems to be linked, in some way or another, with every other king, emperor and prince of low and high degree, the wisdom of the Senate in moving slowly with President Cleveland's arbitration treaty with Great Britain is commendable. A rush in this matter might have tied Uncle Sam's hands in such a manner that he could not have thrown a bootjack at a squalling cat across the waters without first consulting old Mrs. Vic. Imagine our old hero, with his characteristic hat in one hand, and the other tucked away under his star-spangled coat tail, asking Mrs. Victoria to call the commissions together for the purpose of receiving a request from him for permission to ask the king of Italy to wipe off his chin and pull down his vest.

Davy Crockett's advice, "be sure you are right, then go ahead," is a safer guide than half a dozen hastily constructed treaties. If Uncle Sam plants both feet on the Crockett foundation, backed by the concrete wisdom of the people, he would be more likely to do the right thing than if guided by the judgment of a commission composed of men from different

portions of the world, who would, by the very nature of their surroundings see things through glasses not trained to observe with kindly intent the spirit of the people of the western world.

"A busy day was Mr. Cleveland's last Sunday in the executive mansion," is the way the dispatches put it. Had some poor fellow put in the day on a farm, or followed his avocation at the anvil, the dispatch would have read this way:

"John Smith arrested for violating the Sabbath." While Mr. Cleveland was perspiring under the load of official duty the Sabbath found him bearing, the United States Senate was in session, trying to get an ox out of the ditch; that is, the Senators "made believe" that it was an ox.

Some times it is necessary for the public good that officials observe law as it is that they make law. The Sabbath is usually that time.

The latest news in reference to the Senatorial fight in Kentucky is that Hanna has telegraphed Gov. Bradley, advising him not to appoint a Senator, that the steering committee of the Republican caucus of the United States Senate has advised him that the Senate will not seat an appointee to the office. Hanna also urges the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature at once, as only a properly elected Senator will be seated.

If Mr. McKinley, when he becomes Mr. President today, will pull off his coat, roll up his sleeves, step into the ring and plant the American flag squarely on the brazen jaw of old Spain two or three times, the Cuban muddle will be settled satisfactorily all around, and the American people, irrespective of party, will applaud.

The United States Building and Loan Association, a big concern with headquarters at Louisville and business tentacles all over the State, made an assignment Thursday. We hope that it will not pay its stockholders off in either confidence or fifty cent dollars.

Good bye, Grover; may history be as charitable with you as you have been with those who did not look through your glasses.

The silver club at Lola renders a straight forward decision.

Letter List.

Geo. Boylan, H. R. Walker, Miss Annie Taliferro, E. H. Sauter, Mrs. Dora Martin, A. F. Moekel, Miss Mattie Louis, E. P. Lady, Mrs. Mary Head, Miss Annie Hall.

If the above letters are not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.
March 2, 1897.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold, and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by J. H. Orme.

CALLERS AND OFFICE SEEKERS.

Gen. Harrison Suggests a Plan for the Relief of the President.

Ex President Harrison gives a most interesting pen picture of "A Day With the President" at his Desk, in the March Ladies Home Journal. The article is unique, as being the first written by a President of life in the White House, and in describing the routine of a Chief Executive. A feature that he treats with directness relates to the President's interruptions from callers and office seekers. "It is a rare good fortune," he writes "during the early months of the administration the President gets one whole interrupted hour at his desk each day. The President's time is so broken into bits that he is often driven to late night work, or to set up a desk in his bed room when preparing a message or other paper requiring unbroken attention. Thoughtlessness is the root of all this. 'I only want five minutes,' and if he was the only one it could be spared; but his double at his heels, and the urgent public business is postponed or done at night with a jaded mind. It may be said that untimely visitors should be excluded, and so they should; but thoughtfulness on their part would be a cure without a smart." Regarding the office seeker's persistency in having a personal interview with the President Gen. Harrison asserts that they advance their cause but little if at all. "But the feeling that something is or may be gained by a personal interview prevails, and for the first year and a half of an administration the President spends from four to six hours of each day talking of things he will not have to act upon for several months, while the things which ought to be done presently are hurtfully postponed.

"If the President could make up and publish an appointment docket, and notify all persons having any thing to say in a particular case to 'draw near' on a fixed day, it would result in a great saving of time all around, and a great saving of money to the applicants, who could remain at home until summoned to appear. No papers should be received after the submission of the case and motions for a rehearing and for a new trial should be barred."

W. F. Paris.

In this issue Mr. W. F. Paris has a card announcing his candidacy for county judge. He is one of the leading citizens of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood—a section long noted for its peacefulness, sobriety, honesty and industry, as well as its unswerving loyalty to the Republican party. Here the party always finds its majority; while other precincts may deviate, and even change their majority from one party to another, just as sure as the sun sets on election day, Marion No. 4 has a box full of Republican ballots.

Mr. Paris is a staunch member of the Primitive Baptist church and has been the senior minister of that section since the death of the lamented Paul Walker. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, and in the estimation of the people who know him best, no man stands higher. He served as a justice of the peace for a portion of a term and was re-elected without opposition, and afterwards resigned. Should he be nominated he will make a strong race, and should he be elected there is no question but that he will be honest and devoted in the discharge of duty.

NEWS NOTES.

President Cleveland vetoed the immigration bill.

President Cleveland was in bed with the gout Tuesday.

A new directory figures the population of Louisville at 215,572.

Famine threatens the island of Crete. Many refugees are dying.

The Senate held a business session Sunday. The galleries were crowded.

Senator Brice, of Ohio, gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of Senator-elect Mark Hanna.

The Venezuelan Boundary Commission has submitted its report to President Cleveland.

The American plate glass factory at Alexandria, Ind., was burned Monday. Loss, \$200,000.

The grand jury at Louisville returned indictments against five aldermen for bribery and conspiracy.

Nine persons have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Lexington for conspiracy to intimidate voters.

Distillers representing ten millions of capital held a meeting at Louisville yesterday for the purpose of organizing a trust.

The courts at Cincinnati have decided that the killing of pugilist Coleman in a prize fight a few weeks ago was an accident.

In speeches in the House Congressmen McMillen and DeArmond scored Justice Shivas for his sudden change of opinion in the income tax case.

What appears to be a genuine volcano has burst forth in the great Salt Lake, a short distance southwest of promontory station on the Central Pacific railway.

Senators Dubois, Cannon and Teller discussed the money question. Senator Teller referred to the pomp of the McKinley inauguration and the number of idle and hungry men in the country.

A party of Mormon elders, under the leadership of B. H. Roberts, who have been preaching in the suburbs of Chicago since October 1, expect to take a colony of young people, many of them girls, to Salt Lake City about April 1.

The Grant monument, begun by citizens of New York five years ago, is now nearly completed and will be dedicated on April 27, the birthday of the famous soldier. Much fun has been made of New York because of the delay in its completion.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Robt Parish and Mary A. Adams. W. Utley Stubblefield and Miss Lottie Crider.

Joe E. Ellis and Mary L. Farmer. Cam Hardin and Sarah Addie Matthews.

Electric Lights at Princeton.

The electric lights were turned on Wednesday night and gave general satisfaction, especially is this true of the houses and offices. The lights on the street were much brighter than was expected. Mr. Eldins, the manager, stated that the volt will be increased and the lights made brighter still.—Princeton Banner.

Senatorial Convention.

PRINCETON, Ky., Feb. 16, '97.

Pursuant to the order of the Fourth senatorial executive committee of the Democratic and Populist parties at their last meeting in Princeton, January 13, 1897, a delegate convention to name a candidate for State Senator, to be voted for at the next November election, in the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, is now called under the following conditions:

That precinct mass conventions be held throughout the district at the usual voting places (except in Donaldson No. 2 in Caldwell county, in which the voting place is changed to Walnut Hill school house) on Saturday, April 3d next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to select delegates to meet together at their respective county seats on the following Monday, April 5, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates who will meet in the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, the following Wednesday, April 7 at 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator.

It is further ordered that the basis of representation shall be the Bryan vote cast in 1896, and that each voting precinct be entitled to one delegate in the county convention for every fifty votes and fraction over twenty five then cast; and that each county shall be entitled to one delegate in the district convention for every two hundred votes and fraction over one hundred votes cast for the Bryan electors at the last November election. And it is further provided that in precincts where there were less than fifty votes cast for the Bryan electors, such precincts shall be entitled to one delegate. And it is also ordered that all legal voters in the district who supported the Bryan electors at the last election and all those persons who will become legal voters at the next November election, and desire to affiliate with the free silver movement, are invited to participate in this convention.

By order of the committee.
W. P. BLACK, Ch'n Dem. Com.
W. H. WHITE, Ch'n Pop. Com.

Contributed.

A Free Silver Man's Idea of Fusion.

There has been some confusion among the free silver elements as to a device that would unite all advocates of free silver. Many suggestions have been offered. It is a well known fact that all parties have had more or less trouble in educating their followers to vote strictly under their own device; therefore we think that it would be very unsatisfactory to have more than one device for all free silver advocates to vote under.

You will remember when God made man it was thought not best that he should be alone, so he made for him a woman, that she should be a helpmeet for him. From this standpoint if no other, we would say if God made the rooster he would think it not best that he should be alone, so he would make for him a hen, that he should have a helpmeet also. So I would suggest we have a fine, large hen placed by the side of the rooster, and let it be understood that whenever the rooster and hen appear together that it means a union device, and let all free silver men vote under this device, and it will mean defeat to the goldbugs, and whenever the rooster has an occasion to crow, let the hen sing for all she is worth. And if another suggestion would be in order, I would hint that a very small chick be placed somewhere; that the goldbug Democrats may no longer vote.
R. M. F.

Another Populist's View.

MR. EDITOR: With your permission we would like to chat a little with Bro. Brightman, through the Press.

Bro. Brightman has certainly not read up on the election laws, as he contends that we can not use three devices with two parties. There is always an independent column on every ticket. What is there to hinder us from agreeing upon a Union device and place all our county candidates under it, and each party keep their own devices and place their State candidates under the roster and plow and hammer. There is no law to prevent it.

Bro. B. says we should come together by extending the right hand of fellowship, come together in union. Now brother, that is just what the Populists have tried to do with the silver Democrats—meet them half way in a union device; all get together and fight the common enemy.

What do they say to our proposition? They say we must come under their device and we must let them set aside such offices for us to fill as they deem proper and right. We are simply to fill out such places on the county ticket as they see proper to give us, and just such places as they know our combined forces can not elect. Now brother is that the kind of right hand of fellowship you propose? Now we ask all honest Democrats and Populists if that is the true spirit.

Brother you know it has been the purpose of the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties to destroy the organic existence of the People's party, and our life is endangered by the too friendly touch of either. They cooperate with us for their own advancement, and with a view to our disruption and ultimate absorption.

But we have not come upon the stage of political action as food to prolong the life of the two old parties, to whose corrupt practices are justly chargeable the ills the people suffer. If the principles of our party are worth advocating there can be no necessity of pandering to the ideas of any other.

The Democratic party before the last election adopted a platform nearly acceptable to the Populists, which was supported generally by all who were in sympathy. But the selfishness exhibited by the Democratic leaders (as is) prominent that many voters in this district and state refused to act with them; consequently defeat followed and this state was lost to the cause.

Unless the Democrats make themselves a true people's party, becoming the party of human rights, broadening out its issues, nothing will be gained by any alliance with them. The People's party must go forward as the Democratic party will not, and redress the wrongs of an outraged people, restore prosperity to the government and to redeem a betrayed Republic.

Respectfully,
A Populist.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Truths We Have Learned by Experience.
Pertaining to Common Schools.

That the common school is the best friend of the widowed mother, the poor parent, the poor boy and poor girl, if they will only let it be.
M. R. F.

That the common school to the poor boy and girl is a savings bank, saving character, saving power, saving culture, which can be turned into money and manhood at right time and place if we will permit.

That the parent can not afford to be careless concerning the attendance of their children in the common school. That it is not the brightest pupil that makes a success as scholar and man, but those kept there (constrained, if need be) every day.

That a boy or girl caught in idleness out of the public school during school days, is in fair way to lose respect of all thoughtful men and women. This will especially apply to young men and women of 15 to 19 years of age.

That the converse of the foregoing is true, that if a boy or girl desires character and respect in the eyes of thoughtful men and women they can secure it nowhere so well as within the walls of the common school.

That the common school is and must necessarily be the chief source of most gratification and honest pride to the parent and home, as their children grow to manhood and womanhood, for it is their greatest field of action.

That despising the overtures and welcomes the common school makes, always brings regret.

That if the honest common school makes mistakes the intent was always to benefit the individual and the State.

That the honest common school is desirous and deserving of some forbearance, some forgiveness, and everybody's earnest friendship.

Charles Evans.

Coffee.

Biggest stock, best goods, lowest prices, at
Weldon's.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the tonic of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

NOTICE.

Division of Voting Precincts.

Notice is hereby given that at the April term of the Crittenden county court I will make such orders as are necessary to divide Dycusburg Magisterial district into two voting precincts, making Dycusburg—the present voting place of said precinct one, and some point on the north or east side of said district a voting place for that portion of said district.

And also at the same term of said court I will curtail Marion voting precinct No. 4, and add the part curtailed to voting precinct No. 3.
J. A. Moore,
P. J. C. C. C.

This Feb'y 24, 1897.

Announcements.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
WM. MARBLE,
of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NUNN,
a candidate for circuit court judge in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the convention to be held at Princeton April 8, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. GRAYTON,
a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. YEATS,
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN E. THOMAS,
a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. MABRY,
a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Free Silver advocates.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
W. H. BIGHAM,
a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. O'HARA,
a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. WHEELER,
a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
GEO. W. LANDRAM,
a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
ISAAC LINLEY,
a candidate for County Attorney, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

James & James, LAWYERS.

MARION, - - KENTUCKY.
Practice in the courts of Crittenden and surrounding counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

THE ONLY
SPOT-CASH
HOUSE!

Why trade with others
OUR STORE
Is full of Bargains

No old stock or shelf-worn
Goods. No baits, every-
thing within its self
— IS A BARGAIN.

when you can save money by trading with us.

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WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Dimity, India Linen, Embroideries, Laces
And so forth, and can show a far Superior
Line and at prices much lower than our
Competition.

We are Always in the Lead.

Examine our Stock and Prices before buying
your goods, we will save you money.

YOURS FOR CASH BARGAINS,

PICKENS, CASSIDY & Co.

We have
Received Our
Spring
Shoes
and Slippers

And can show you
all the Latest
Styles...

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Seed oats at Cochran & Baker's.

Field day in politics next Monday.

Get your seed oats at Cochran & Baker's.

R. F. Haynes was in Evansville Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Cruce was in Smithland Monday.

The post office candidates are on the march this week.

Mr. Kelley Beard is very ill at Ripon. He has measles.

Special prices on canned goods by the case this week at Weldon's.

Will pay you market price for eggs.

Mrs. Annie Hazen, of Newark, Texas, is visiting her friends in Marion.

Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, was the guest of S. R. Cassidy's family last week.

I want all your chickens, will pay you highest price.

Mr. C. R. Newcom was in town Monday, and bought his household goods, preparatory to beginning house keeping.

"Uncle" Jeff Booker, an aged colored man, died at the residence of his brother, Herod Travis, at this place, Saturday night.

Mr. W. A. Dean was in town Monday. He has shipped his goods to Texas and he expects to follow them the last of the week.

Rev. W. H. Miley will go to Henderson Sunday to install Rev. L. O. Spencer as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of that place.

Mr. J. W. Skelton requests us to say that he will, at the court house, next Monday, announce whether or not he will be a candidate for the legislature.

On the 26th Messrs. Wm. and T. J. Barnett qualified as executors of the will of the late P. C. Barnett. They were not required, under provisions of the will, to execute bond.

J. W. Blue, jr., went to Knoxville Monday to look after the interest of persons at Marion in the Southern Building and Loan Association. Seventy three shares of stock is owned here.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. At Haynes' drug store.

Messrs. J. B. Kevil and A. Wilborn were in Livingston county surveying Friday and Saturday. They were locating a line between Sam Barnett and Dick Damron, and according to their work Damron is entitled to thirteen acres of land heretofore controlled by Barnett.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the Crittenden circuit court in the case of young vs. the Ohio Valley railroad. Mrs. Young, who lives near Marion, sued the railroad for damages, for injuries received by the running away of her horse, which was hitched to a buggy. The animal was frightened by a train. The jury in the circuit court gave her \$800 damages. The Court of Appeals reverses this decision and the case will be in circuit court for trial again.

A Car Load.

I want a car load of chickens and eggs; will pay you the highest market price. Bring them in and get the cash.

You can find the best grade of seed oats at Cochran & Baker's.

I have a bargain in soap this week.

Rurnett, the little son of Mr. W. R. Thomas, near Sheridan, died Monday.

A stock company has been organized at Sturgis to build a \$20,000 elevator.

Mr. George W. Arlback is very ill with the measles at his home in East Marion.

Mrs. J. V. Guthrie, widow of the late J. V. Guthrie, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

At 3 o'clock yesterday the river was rising slowly at Evansville; it was falling at Cincinnati and Louisville.

Woods & Blue have thirty hands at work in their tobacco stemmery, making about 7,000 pounds of strips per day.

The four year old son of George Davis, residing near Sturgis, was seriously injured about the face and hands by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

A few days ago a large stock barn on W. H. Asher's farm near Weston was destroyed by fire. He thinks some camping tramps accidentally fired the big building.

Mr. Dancy Hammond and wife, of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting his father's family at this place. For some months Mr. Hammond has been on an engine of the Cotton Belt route.

Miss Looker, a blind lady of Staunton, Va., gave an exhibition of the industry of the educated blind at the Presbyterian church Monday night. Her audience was highly entertained.

Last month broke the record for February marriages. The clerk issued more marriages during the month than during the corresponding period of any year since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Henderson county works her public roads by contract. According to the Gleaner the contract for 382 miles was recently made, and the lowest bid, per mile, was \$6.25 and the highest \$25.

Mr. T. J. Hamilton, of Sheridan, was in town Monday, with a bland smile spread all over his face. He has a brand new girl at his house—the first girl in twenty-five years and he is naturally very proud of the little Miss Hamilton.

Mr. W. H. Copher is preparing his papers to make an application for a place in the treasury department. He would like to have the place of guard, how held by W. H. Wofford, of this county. Mr. Copher is a deserving man and would fill Mr. Wofford's shoes pretty well.

Jailer Hard has been serving notice on the owners of the clever cows that as readily open the court house yard gate as a man, that the animals must desist or he will proceed against the owners for trespass. There are few things a town cow can not do, from unlocking a padlock to masticating a load of stove wood, if a little hay is scattered about the wagon.

There was a quiet wedding in town Monday. Mr. Cam Hardin and Miss Sarah Addie Mathews, of the Frances neighborhood, came to town in the afternoon, looking as much unlike people on matrimony bent as they could under the circumstances. They procured license without exciting the usual interest, and then went to Walter Blackburn's office, and in the presence of two witnesses, were united in marriage. County Judge Moore officiating. They left for home immediately after the ceremony and only those present knew there had been a wedding in town.

The Press extends congratulations.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Republicans of Crittenden County.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party of said county. It given the nomination I will make an earnest effort to win in the final election in November.

I promise a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office. I will very greatly appreciate your support and influence.

Very respectfully,

W. F. Paris.

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.

Emma Wilson, Plaintiff and E. C. Moore, Defendant.

Another sensational suit has been filed in the circuit court. Mr. E. C. Moore, the well known citizen of Mattoon, is made the defendant, and Emma Wilson, a daughter of James Wilson, is the plaintiff in the action. The plaintiff has been in Evansville some weeks, and the law firm of Posey & Chappel of that city and C. S. Nunn of this place, file the suit for the plaintiff; while James & James of this place have been retained by the defendant.

In the petition filed the plaintiff alleges that the defendant, in 1893, while she was living at his home, assaulted her and accomplished her ruin, and that he is responsible for her condition, and that this condition was brought about by threats against her, and by artful and deceptive statements to her, and by reason of the aforesaid wrongs of defendant she has been ruined for life, and all her future prospects blighted, and that she has suffered great mental anxiety, and shame and humiliation, and otherwise greatly damaged, all in the sum of \$20,000, wherefore she prays judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$20,000.

ANOTHER CALL.

J. N. Truitt Strongly Solicited to Run For Assessor.

We, the undersigned voters of Crittenden county, do earnestly solicit J. N. Truitt to become a candidate for the office of Assessor, and do hereby pledge him our support and influence.

John Holdman, Wm. Holdman, J. S. Newcom, W. H. Tudor, Harry L. Walker, G. M. Cain, H. S. Newcom, J. H. Newcom, Wm. Newcom, Lewis Newcom, H. B. Tudor, J. M. Crider, C. M. Mays, T. M. Wynn, Butler Cain, C. N. Cain, L. B. Phillips, J. L. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Q. D. Nunn, E. L. Nunn, W. J. Nunn, J. A. Stephens, J. H. Truitt, J. S. Murphy, J. T. Dempsey, S. C. Dempsey, Chas. Dempsey, H. L. Hazel, H. C. Carr, S. S. Yates, Henry Yates, Chas. Sheely, E. Y. Price, Frank Tudor, Mace Ringo, Wm. Ringo, F. L. Black, J. N. Culley, V. A. Nesbit, J. D. Crider, E. R. Robinson, G. W. Phelps, Chas. Foster, W. A. Newcom, R. C. Hill, J. S. Heath, G. H. Nunn, W. E. Anderson, B. F. Gahagen, G. W. Burk, J. L. Hughes, J. D. Murphy, Henry Murphy, I. E. Murphy, J. W. Hughes, H. F. Nesbit, J. T. Hicklin, T. W. Hughes, E. F. Hughes, C. E. Nunn, Jno. Nunn, John H. Burton, L. A. Dair, W. I. Nunn, F. M. Brightman, S. A. Nunn, A. R. Nunn, J. N. Nunn, D. W. West, Dudley Newcom, G. W. Gahagen, J. H. Tate, Ben Tudor, John W. Dempsey, H. Dempsey, Fred Barnaby, N. Goodwin, Wm. Pomeroy, Mark Tudor, H. G. Walker, J. T. Lasham, B. H. Carrel, T. J. Perryman, R. C. Lucas, J. L. Rich, J. B. Thurmond, L. P. Clark, W. S. Woodson, J. G. Woodson, G. S. Woodson, S. S. Woodson, J. C. Wallace, L. M. Adams, W. G. Henry, A. L. Lucas, J. W. Arlback, A. A. Brightman, Elmer Crider, J. B. Phillips, J. B. Thurmond, L. F. Woodson, J. D. Thurmond.

A Business Talk.

This is my last year as sheriff; this is my last year to collect up the unpaid taxes, and it becomes my imperative duty to collect; there is no way for me to avoid this; it simply must be done. However much I may regret it, I am bound by my bond and by my duties as an officer to push these collections. All owing taxes will please take notice of this and get ready to pay without delay. I can not wait longer, do not ask it.

Jno. T. FRANKS, S. C. C.

NEW SALEM.

The mumps is in the family of Tom Harpending.

Robert Brooks' daughter has been dangerously sick with measles.

Henry Minner and Al Adams were at the Brouster-White nuptials.

The wheat crop looks more promising during the past few days.

This section was visited by one of the hardest rain storms last Sunday in many years.

Miss Ida Adams, of Crayneville is the guest of her uncle S. E. Brousters family this week.

Isaac Hodges and daughter, Miss Lula, were guests of S. E. Brousters family part of last week.

Mys Bart Brown, of Salem, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Brown, part of last week.

Albert Sunderland, formerly of this county, has been granted a pension of six dollars a month.

Misses Mira Stevens and Ida Linley of Salem were the guests of W. C. Tyner's family last week.

Our farmers have commenced work in earnest, but may have to lay low awhile on account of the weather.

The patrons of New Salem school district would be glad to have the County Supt. come down and take a look around with a view to enlarging it a little.

Harvey Harpending has been quite sick and still confined to bed; W. L. Taylor and Dave Wolford have sick children; there are four sick in J. O. Pace's family.

GOING SPRINGS.

Miss Alice Fritts visited friends in Caldwell last week.

We are glad to say that the measles have not yet reached us.

Bob Elkins was in this neighborhood Sunday; come again Bob.

Will Mott, who has been teaching at Crayneville, moved back home.

Mrs. Mollie Hughes has been sick for the past week, but is improving.

Miss Kittie Hughes, who has been visiting in Tennessee, has returned home.

Mr. John Paris is teaching school at this place; we are glad to have such a good teacher with us.

CRAYNEVILLE.

We are clear of measles here once more.

Mr. E. W. Jones lost a fine horse Tuesday.

Miss Annalla Jacobs has begun her spring school here.

J. W. Stegar & Son are receiving tobacco here this season.

We have four candidates at this place for assessor and jailer.

Frank Crayne talks of moving to Kuttawa the last of the month.

Several of the boys from here will attend circuit court at Princeton.

Mrs. L. W. Cruce of Marion is visiting Mrs. Crayne here this week.

Deboe & Co will not receive chickens any day but Wednesday, from this on.

We want a good Doctor to locate here, and will guarantee him a good practice.

C. L. Ballard has been on the sick list for the past few days but is improving.

If you owe Deboe & Co, on note or account they will thank you to settle same this spring.

Deboe & Co have two store rooms to rent here; one for hardware and furniture and one for drugs, etc.

Don't put off paying your account at Deboe's; they need the money. If you owe them it is your duty to pay them at once.

Deboe & Co. Price List.

7 lbs green coffee for \$1.00
1 lb Arbuckle coffee for .20
1 lb best mixed candy .10
1 lb package soda .05
Package canned corn, 2 cans, 1 lb 12c per yard.
Brown domestic, per yard, .05
All woolen goods at cost for cash.
All boots at cost for cash.
Remember the above are cash prices, not one day's time at the price.

STONEWALL.

We have but few candidates among us yet.

R. N. Thompson is very low with the fever.

We have a few new cases of the measles.

No Sunday schools in this part of the county as yet.

James Pugh, of Caldwell county, also gave us a call.

W. G. Brasher, of Lyon county, was visiting here recently.

Miss Daisy Butler is visiting relatives in Lyon county.

James Jordan, of Livingston county, was a caller here recently.

Quarterly meeting at Wilsons Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.

Preaching at Piney last Sunday by Rev. Hayden of Crayneville.

John Travis has bought a mill and will locate it on his farm in this section.

Misses Sue Wilborn and Mattie Wilson have been visiting in this section.

Redford Wates and brother of Dyousburg were visiting in these parts last week.

Newton Crayne and family, of near Princeton, have been visiting in this community.

Parson Roberts, of Marion, has located near A. Woodall's; his post office is Crayneville.

Joel Farmer was in this section last Saturday summoning witnesses to attend the Princeton circuit court.

M. N. Crayne, one of the best citizens of this part of the county, died last Friday. The funeral service was held at Piney Saturday, conducted by Rev. E. R. Blackburn and Elder W. F. Paris. A large crowd attended the burial; he was about 60 years of age.

TOLU.

Tom Gillispie is now on the sick list.

Dan Browning was in our midst last week.

George Jacob has moved to the Early house.

The water is over the levee and all the lower bottoms.

G. B. Crawford has dug a fine cellar and storm house combine.

Rev. R. D. Bennett will begin a series of meetings this week.

Mr. McGrady has moved up into town; too much water where he was.

Owing to sickness of Mr. Thurman school will not begin until the 8th of March.

Mr. C. B. Hins closed his Colon school last Thursday. Good interest was manifested by both patrons and pupils.

The camp meeting committee met Saturday but did nothing, owing to a certain provision that they wanted in the law.

Sam Nichols, who farms on the island "Towhead," shipped nearly twelve hundred bushels of corn last week and escaped high water.

Mr. John Curry and his beloved betrothed, Miss Grace Simpson, were to Paducah one day last week, returning Friday as man and wife.

Mr. Curry is well known in this end of the county as a noted timber man. Miss Simpson is the daughter of Wm. Simpson, of this neighborhood.

Charles Taylor and Kit Shepherd expect to move about 5,000 bushels of corn today, and also move their stock from the island, as the water is almost over it.

The steamers Fred Nellis and R. A. Speed came for the 18,000 ties last Friday, that were exposed to the water, just in time to save them; we look to the Speed with some degree of interest, as her chief engineer, Silas Coran, is one of our own county boys.

FREDONIA.

G. W. Jackson and family were in town Monday.

Clement and Oliver of Crittenden were in town Monday.

Fred Guess, of Crittenden, was in town Sunday night.

Geo. W. Glenn, of Crider, was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. J. V. Guess went to Pembroke Monday to see her daughter, who was run over by the cars Friday.

Gus Bentley and wife and Miss Isabel Howerton went to Hopkinsville Monday to be gone three or four days.

F. S. Loyd, W. F. Askridge, W. J. Rice, W. W. Greer, F. M. Butler, J. E. Crider and H. C. Rice went to Princeton Monday.

If Bryan had been elected he would have been accused of causing the awful bad weather we have been having for the past ten days.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, who has been visiting at Pembroke for some time past, started for the train Friday morning to come home and was run over by the train and badly hurt.

A big crowd of candidates came down from Princeton Saturday morning and put in the entire evening discussing their oratory and rehearsing their qualifications for office and asking for the votes of the people. Book learning, without any other qualifications, will not fit any one for office except as a school teacher, and they ought to know something outside of a book.

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Fredonia, Ky., March 1.

To whom it may concern; All who have claims against the estate of J. G. W. Brooks, deceased, are requested to present them between this and the first day of April, 1897.

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Administrator of said estate, Fredonia, Ky.

Don't forget that W. C. Glenn can save you money on any paper or magazine you want, and will be glad to furnish you printed or unprinted stationery of any quality or quantity you need, at lower prices than any one else in this part of the country.

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SHADY GROVE.

No fight for the past five years. The doctors are very busy.

Geo. Woolf visited the sick Sunday.

T. E. Cannan is clerking in J. D. Elder's drug store.

Why does Froggie Taylor look so happy? Because he is in luck.

Owing to the lack of "confidence" our town still contains its bachelor.

Why is that man standing in the street? Because if he comes in he might catch the measles.

School Monday; R. B. Gass teacher; his success as a teacher is too well known to need any comment.

February brought us a car load of measles. March brings us car loads upon car loads of "confidence." We are willing to take our chances with the measles; in fact we would rather take our chances with all diseases that all the human body, rather than come in contact with this disease, that has crossed land and sea, to fasten its grip upon our nation. Of course it will kill you; if it did, there would be no one to bury the dead; but you will yearn for another November.

BELLVILLE BEND.

Mrs. Cates is in ill health.

Judge Cavanaugh is suffering with gout.

Dora Johnson and wife visited the Bend Sunday.

Bob Woods has eight cases of measles at his house.

Oscar Marvel has been employed as chief clerk of the Jerico lumber yard.

Will Hubbard, having purchased a fine flock will now engage in the goose industry.

Chas. Baldwin is the champion calf dealer of the Bend; he deborns the cow for the calf.

Paid my interest, bought a nickle worth of soda, and have just two coppers to "wag" on.

Oh no, Uncle Malus, not a natural death, but a perpetual dream of an elysian field of glory, paved with gold, a beautiful golden image enthroned in the center, the capture of which would be to behold silver from a birds-eye-view. Just now, we think of only one adage: "Love laughs at politics." Before November you talked for silver; you say you resorted to silence that the quantity of "gold" might be increased. Well, a profitable decision to you—an increase of 120 pounds per capita pure gold, but we will keep wagging our tongue until silver does come.

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Our Congressman Uses His Horoscope on Lowering Political Skies.

NO HOPE BUT IN HARMONY.

[Louisville Post.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Unless we have harmony and unity in Kentucky, the State's officers will continue to be a reproach to the Commonwealth," said representative Hendrick to me today.

"Harmony in the party is not less essential to the nation than to the State."

Continuing, the Kentuckian said: "I do not know that I have an opinion worth expressing on the future political outlook in Kentucky."

"Certainly I would be glad to see the factions reconciled and united, but I have been away from the state for several weeks and have not had a reasonable opportunity to investigate public sentiment. I know, however, the people of Kentucky are usually conservative, and always patriotic, and that they are brave enough to do that which they believe will best conserve the public weal of the whole country."

"That a large majority of the people of the State believe in the doctrines of the Democratic party, and that the government can best serve the welfare of the greatest number of people when conducted on the lines of Democratic principles, there can be no doubt."

"The Democratic party has always on this continent refused to follow blindly the leadership of any man or set of men. The rank and file of the party claim and exercise the right to act and think for themselves—the only way, therefore, to perpetuate a great wrong, through the medium of that party, is to mislead a majority of its members."

"It is to be greatly regretted that a party so thoroughly devoted to the interest of the whole people, without regard to creed or calling, should be torn and disrupted by internal strife."

"A cursory review of former divisions in the ranks of our great party can but serve to impress us with the futility of attempting to win victories while divided into factions."

"In 1835 the party was threatened with disruption by factional fights the factions being known as the Regular Democrats and the Locofocos, and the breach was not healed until 1838."

"In 1844 a second split occurred, one wing being known as the Barnburners and the others as the Hunkers, which culminated in 1848 in the election of Gen. Taylor."

"The third great division occurred in 1860, the history of which is written in blood, and from the effects of which the party has not yet recovered."

"The fourth division, as all know, occurred last year, and if the party survives it, it can only result from the purest patriotism, guided by exalted statesmanship."

"Never having affiliated with any other party, and being devoted to Democratic doctrines, of course I regret these internal dissensions, and would gladly make any personal sacrifice to reunite and solidify the party, certainly this can not be done as long as each individual member of the party insists on the enforcement of his own peculiar views."

"Kentucky is beyond question a Democratic State, but we have gone into two campaigns with our forces divided, and each time have met with defeat, and while the Republicans of that State have been in power but a short time, many scandals have arisen in the administration of the State government. A large number of Republican office holders have been in dictatorial in the city of Louisville for corrupt practices in office. Scandals have been connected with the administration of one or two of the lunatic asylums, while the report of the official inspector has recommended the removal of the officials of the branch penitentiary at Edinville. State warrants have remained unpaid for many months."

"The administration of the Federal government by the Republicans is no less alarming. The appropriations by the Fifty-fourth Congress have long since passed the billion dollar mark, and the great leaders of that party in the House of Representatives a now busily engaged in formulating a tariff bill whereby millions of dollars will be unjustly taken from the taxpayers to further enrich the tariff barons and extend still further these unwarranted and extravagant expenditures. The administration of the government by this party has done inestimable harm to the institutions of this great country."

"As a good pretext to rob the people, through the high protective tariff, they have swelled the pension rolls to the extent of over \$150,000,000 annually."

"They have subsidized railroads with millions of acres of lands, and millions of dollars in bonds. They have taught the sugar bounty receivers to lean on the government for support."

"They have made the manufacturers the wards and pets of the government. They have stopped immigration and done many other reprehensible things, too numerous to mention. The whole trend of the legislation of that party has been to take from the citizen his individuality and manhood, and teach him to rely upon the government for support."

"Surely such alarming conditions as these should appeal to every Democrat to do what he can to reunite his party, that it may again champion the rights of the people, and be in a condition to protect and promote their interests. 'United we stand, divided we fall.' We must submit to see the citizen robbed of his individuality, and the farmers of the government centralized, or we must unite and fight for principle."

A. W. H.

Herdshell Baptists.

The Primitive Baptists, better known as the "Herdshell" Baptist church of southwestern Kentucky and western Tennessee, is about to be split up over the question of "Christian obedience," and the ultimate outcome of it, if indications are to be relied upon, will be a complete and final separation. Several of the churches have already split, and others are expected to follow.

A correspondent of the Mayfield Mirror thus explains the occasion of the prodigious row:

One party believes that after a man is regenerated, or born again, that he is made able by the spirit to work out his own salvation, that God has worked in him, "If ye live after the flesh ye shall die, but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." They understand the Bible to teach something for Christians to do that they may enjoy the promised blessings of God here in life. The other party claims this to be heresy, half Armenianism, and a new doctrine springing up in the old church. They believe that a Christian is as passive after regeneration as before, and teach that we can not help anything we do, let it be good or bad; and that all we do is according to God's will—the sin as well as the good—for good unconditionally predestinates that we should do it.

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